

Gunnison Valley Middle School
Ephraim Middle School

South Sanpete School District

Counselor	Sharon Mecham
Target Group	Entire 8 th grade class at both schools
Curriculum & Materials	Secrets to School Success (Based on the work of David S. Vincent) A copy of each student's historical grades Explore what it takes to be a successful student "Be Strong in the Hard Moments" article by Sean Covey Stay Focused on Your Purpose Poem "Now is the Time" by Sean Covey
Start date	Eighth grade class presentation - November 4, 2002
End date	Reviewed each students' goals during their SEOP
Process data	GVMS – 86 8 th grade students EMS – 156 8 th grade students
Perception Data	I had several goals in mind with this project which include: Getting the Counselor in the classroom Surveying the students on their study habits Teaching them about goal setting and successful students Requiring each student to set five academic goals which would be reviewed during their SEOP
Results	97% of the students wrote 5 academic goals the day of the presentation. 73% of the students reported during their SEOP, that they had worked on at least one of the five goals they had set in November. It also demonstrated to parents and teachers Counselor time in the class room.
Implications	This was a fun activity. I enjoyed giving this presentation at both schools. I plan do it again at both schools next year. This activity not only helps students see what they look like on paper, meaning what grades they have earned in the past. It helps them to understand what the strategy's are for success students.

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Target Group **Hispanic Students**

Curriculum &
Materials Invitation letter home to parents translated in Spanish
Education materials ordered from the State and other resources in Spanish:
 How to Get Good Grades
 Helping you child become a Responsible Citizen
 I am getting ready for Kindergarten
 Parents still make the difference
 The grading scale 4.0 = A etc... handout
 Program in Spanish and English
Certificates (4 students honored for earning honor roll status)
Spanish food, pot luck
Sponsors: Coca Cola /Yardley Dairy

Date March 8, 2006 @ 7:00

Number of
Students affected Forty seven students and their families

Perception Data Our perception was to have a special night just for Hispanic students and their parents. We want our Hispanic parents to feel welcome at the school and have a better understanding of the education and student citizenship process. We involved students with translating the invitation letters. We had Hispanic parents in charge of organizing the food for the "pot luck". We invited two successful Hispanic men from the community to speak. I presented information and a handout explaining The schools grading system (A=4.0 etc...). The school building was open for students to take their parents to see their class rooms. We had several sponsors for this event.

Results Data We felt like this event was very successful and well attended. Only two students did not attend (96%).

Implications Hispanic parents thanked, and thanked us for this night. The results of this night told us that Hispanic parents want to be involved with the school, and their students' education. We plan to make this an annual event .